

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
Mr. WILLIAM JUDSON BRYDENBURGH, and Mr. GEORGE HUBBARD are admitted partners in our Firm.
Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co. will sign our Firm per procuration.
Messrs. SMITH & ROBERTSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWIMMANN and of Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.
Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD and Mr. HENRIETTA HUBBARD have this day been admitted partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THOMAS SCHWIMMANN, Mr. WOLFGANG NISBET, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEPH, Mr. FREDERICK HUBBARD, and Mr. HENRIETTA HUBBARD.
SILVERMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., D.C., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of **JONES, CARNEGIE & SOUTER** at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.
In reference to the above, the undersigned hereby intimates that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of **JONES, SOUTER & MILLER**.
C. M. JONES, P.R.S., L.R.C.P.
C. M. SOUTER, L.R.C.P.
AUG. MILLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
January 26, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs. D. B. MERRILL & Co. of Calcutta.
Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOHAKER is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail, Steamer "CHINA."
PRIME OVERLAND H.M.
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits of 1 doz.
100 cases Kidam CHEESE, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

JUST-LANDERD AND FOR SALE.
A large quantity of HERRINGS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.
Quilling, Sorges, Ropes, plain and printed, Flannels, Prints, Calicoes, Merinos, and all the newest designs in Woolen GOODS.
Blankets, Hucksucker and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.
And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets, Silk Velvet, Vervetoon, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.
WELLINGTON STREET.
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Mildred" and "Whitehall" MISS ROSE
HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.
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S. W. BAKER & Co.
BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Ribbons, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Brocade Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Sungster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Towels and Coatings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

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Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Ribbons, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Brocade Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
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New Advertisements.

HONG KONG SWIMMING CLUB.
The General Meeting of Members of the above Club, adjourned last Wednesday Evening, will be held in the Hongkong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 P.M.
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
The Steamship "CALIFORNIA," will take cargo as above and be despatched about the 19th instant.
For Freight, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER, and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thicknesses.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thicknesses.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thicknesses.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COOKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER KYLLINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSURES.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
BRASS CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.
House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
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NOTICE.
Frederick Sowley Haffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

A Public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankruptcy to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and of all his liabilities.

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